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- 1. FODAG INFORMED BY WFC SECRETARIAT THAT COUNCIL SESSION WOULD BE HELD IN MEXICO JUNE 7-14, 1978: PREPARATORY MEETING FOR PERIOD JUNE 7-9 AND MINISTERIAL SESSION JUNE 12-14.
- 2. CURRENT DRAFT WFC SCHEDULE AS FOLLOWS:
- 1. OPENING OF SESSION
- 2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS
- 3. ASSESSMENT OF THE WORLD FOOD SITUATION AND OUTLOOK
- 4. FOLLOW-UP ACTION TO RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, INCLUDING SPECIAL REFERENCE TO:
- (A) AGRARIAN REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; AND
- (B) INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH UNCLASSIFIED

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- 5. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE "MANILA COMMUNIQUE OF THE WORLD FOOD COUNCIL: A PROGRAM OF ACTION TO ERADICATE HUNGER AND MALNUTRITION", WITH SPEICAL CONSIDERATION OF MEASURES TO IMPLEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS DEALING WITH:
- (A) INCREASING FOOD PRODUCTION, DEVELOPING AN APPROPRIATE

PACKAGE OF INPUTS AND ADVANCING NUTRITION IMPROVEMENT AT THE COUNTRY LEVEL; AND
(B) NUTRITION--PROGRESS IN THE PREPARATION OF PROGRAMS
FOR INTERNATIONAL ACTION IN THE AREAS OF NUTRITION PLANNING AND INTERVENTION.

- 6. PRIORITIES FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION AT FUTURE SESSIONS
- 7. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COUNCIL TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
- 3. CLEAR FROM FODAG DISCUSSION JANUARY 18 THAT ITEMS 1-4 PRIMARILY INFORMATIONAL AND THAT MAIN ITEM ON AGENDA IS NO. 5 WHICH MAY ALSO INCLUDE QUESTION OF RESERVES, FOOD AID, AND TRADE.
- 4. WE WILL PROVIDE MORE DETAILED COMMENTS EARLY NEXT WEEK AFTER FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH WALTERS.GARDNER

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